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12 August 1949

Chief of Staff, United States Army Washington, D. C.

Dear Brads

Please allow me to extend my heartiest constructions upon your nomination to the Chairmanship of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I am most sincere in Enging that it would have been impossible for the President to have secured anyone more capable than yourself for what promises to be a most difficult job.

Again with my sincerest congratulations,

Cordially,

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R. H. Hillenkoetter Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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Note: Reply received, dated 8/19.

"Dear Hilly, It is gratifying indeed to have your thoughtful letter of congratulations, and I appreciate the generous sentiments more than I can ever say.

Thank you sincerely for remembering me at this time. The problems ahead are many, but it is heartening to know that I will have your support.

Sincerely, s/Brad" ER 0-6039 sent to CR 8/22/49.